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Applicant	:	Harold C. Ockerse et al.		
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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.

☐ Other enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	106	Minus	106	= 0	x \$25	\$	x \$ 50	\$0
Ind. Claims	17	Minus	17	= 0	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180	\$	x \$360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0

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	Minus		=	x \$125	\$	X \$250	\$0

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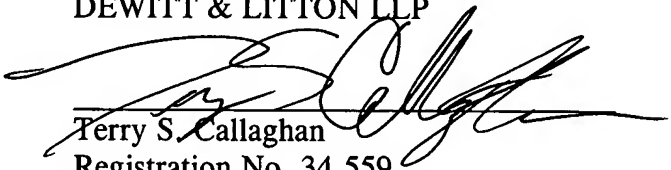
1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the application size fee.
5. ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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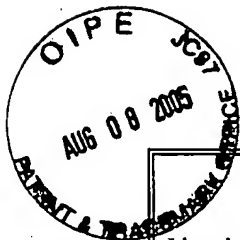
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 32 of this paper.